

Parking Lot Argument Leads to Assault and Weapons Charges – Newark

Newark – The Delaware State Police have arrested two subjects on felony assault and weapons charges stemming from a verbal altercation that took place in the parking lot of a Newark area business, Saturday morning.

On Saturday, August 3, 2019 at approximately 9:56 a.m., Troopers responded to the parking lot of 2nd & Charles, located at 101 Geoffrey Dr., Newark, in reference to a report of two subjects arguing, one of which was in possession of a handgun.

Upon arriving on scene Troopers were advised that the subject who was in possession of the handgun was now in the bathroom of the adjacent Dunkin Donuts. Troopers entered the business and located Charles Dangel Jr., 49, of Bear, who was taken in to custody without incident. A search of Dangel's person produced a loaded, Ruger SR22 handgun concealed in a holster on his waistband. Troopers were able to determine that Dangel did not have a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

After taking Dangel into custody, Troopers made contact with the second subject involved in the incident, 30 year old Nialeva S. Titus, of Wilmington, who was reportedly in possession of pepper spray, which was used during the altercation.

The subsequent investigation determined that Dangel and Titus, who were strangers to one another, became engaged in a verbal altercation while in the parking lot. The altercation escalated when Titus sprayed Dangel with pepper spray, which resulted in Dangel producing the handgun, which he pointed at Titus. No rounds were fired from the weapon.

Dangel was charged with one count each of Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon, Aggravated Menacing and Disorderly Conduct. He was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #11 and then committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution on \$48,000.00 secured bail.

Titus was charged with Assault 2nd Degree and Disorderly Conduct. She was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #11 and then released after posting \$5,000.00 cash bail.

You can follow the Delaware State Police by clicking on:

[Delaware State Police Official Web Site](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Nextdoor](#)

Please tell us how we're doing via our [Citizen Satisfaction Survey](#).

Presented by Public Information Officer, Master Corporal Michael Austin

Released:080419 1130

-End-